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# On the Hyers-Ulam Stability of Real Continuous Function Valued Differentiable Map

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Abstract. We consider a differentiable map f from an open interval to a real Banach space of all bounded continuous real-valued functions on a topological space. We show that f can be approximated by the solution to the differential equation  $x'(t) = \lambda x(t)$ , if  $||f'(t) - \lambda f(t)||_{\infty} \le \varepsilon$  holds

## 1. Introduction.

In this paper, I denotes an open interval of **R**, the real number field. We consider not only bounded intervals but also unbounded one. That is,

$$I = (a, b), \quad -\infty \le a < b \le \infty.$$

The letters  $\varepsilon$  and  $\lambda$  stand non-negative real number and non-zero real number, respectively. We define  $J = \{e^{-\lambda t} : t \in I\}$ .

DEFINITION 1.1. Let A be a Banach space, f a map from I to A. We say that f is differentiable, if for every  $t \in I$  there exists an  $f'(t) \in A$  such that

$$\lim_{s \to 0} \left\| \frac{f(t+s) - f(t)}{s} - f'(t) \right\|_{A} = 0,$$

where  $\|\cdot\|_A$  denotes the norm on A. We call the map  $f': I \to A$  the derivative of f.

By definition, f is differentiable if and only if f is Fréchet differentiable at each point of I. While Fréchet derivative and our one differ from each other at first glance, we can identify them since  $L_t(1) = f'(t)$  holds, where  $L_t$  denotes the Fréchet derivative for f at t.

Alsina and Ger [1] proved the following results in case where  $\lambda = 1$ . In a way similar to the proofs in [1], we obtain the following Propositions and the proofs are omitted.

**PROPOSITION** 1.1. Let f be a real-valued differentiable function on I. Then the following conditions are equivalent.

- (i)  $|f'(t) \lambda f(t)| \le \varepsilon$  holds for every  $t \in I$ .
- (ii) There exists a real-valued differentiable function  $\theta$  on J such that

 $0 \leq -\lambda \theta'(u) \leq 2\varepsilon \quad (u \in J),$ 

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$$f(t) = \frac{\varepsilon}{\lambda} + \theta(e^{-\lambda t})e^{\lambda t}$$
  $(t \in I)$ .

NOTE 1.1. By the mean value theorem, the function  $\theta$  in the condition (ii) is a  $2\varepsilon/|\lambda|$ -lipschitz function. That is,

$$|\theta(u) - \theta(v)| \leq \frac{2\varepsilon}{|\lambda|}|u - v|$$

holds for every  $u, v \in J$ .

Here and after  $\lim_{u \leq s}$  denotes the right limit.

**PROPOSITION 1.2.** Let f be a real-valued differentiable function on I. If the inequality

 $|f'(t) - \lambda f(t)| \le \varepsilon$ 

holds for every  $t \in I$ , then  $\lim_{u \to \inf J} \theta(u)$  exists and

$$\left|f(t) - \left\{\lim_{u \searrow \inf J} \theta(u)\right\} e^{\lambda t}\right| \leq \frac{3\varepsilon}{|\lambda|}$$

holds for every  $t \in I$ , where  $\theta$  is the function given in Proposition 1.1.

Proposition 1.2 states that f can be approximated by the solution  $ce^{\lambda t}$  to the differential equation  $x'(t) = \lambda x(t)$ , if  $|f'(t) - \lambda f(t)| \le \varepsilon$  holds for every  $t \in I$ . According to [1], we call the stability in the sense of Proposition 1.2 the Hyers-Ulam stability.

In this paper, X denotes a topological space. Let C be the complex number field and  $\mathbf{F} \in {\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{C}}$ . We write  $C(X, \mathbf{F})$  for the Banach space of all bounded continuous **F**-valued functions on X and  $C_0(X, \mathbf{F})$  for the Banach space of all functions of  $C(X, \mathbf{F})$  which vanish at infinity, in the following sense:

f vanishes at infinity if and only if for every  $\delta > 0$  there exists a compact subset K in X such that  $|f(x)| < \delta$  holds for every  $x \in X \setminus K$ .

We consider a differentiable map f from I to  $C(X, \mathbf{R})$  (resp.  $C_0(X, \mathbf{R})$ ) with the inequality  $||f'(t) - \lambda f(t)||_{\infty} \leq \varepsilon$ , where  $|| \cdot ||_{\infty}$  denotes the supremum norm on X. Then we show that the Hyers-Ulam stability holds for f. That is, f can be approximated by the solution  $e^{\lambda t}g$  to the differential equation  $x'(t) = \lambda x(t)$  for some  $g \in C(X, \mathbf{R})$  (resp.  $C_0(X, \mathbf{R})$ ). As a corollary, we obtain the Hyers-Ulam stability of a certain differentiable map from I to  $C(X, \mathbf{C})$ .

To prove the Hyers-Ulam stability of the map f from I to  $C(X, \mathbb{R})$  with the inequality  $||f'(t) - \lambda f(t)||_{\infty} \leq \varepsilon$ , let us consider for every  $x \in X$  the function  $f_x$  from I to  $\mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$f_x(t) = f(t)(x) \quad (t \in I)$$

Then  $f_x$  is a real-valued differentiable function on I with the equality

$$f_x'(t) = f'(t)(x)$$

for each  $x \in X$  and each  $t \in I$ . Therefore, we have the inequality

$$|f'_{\mathbf{x}}(t) - \lambda f_{\mathbf{x}}(t)| \leq \varepsilon \quad (x \in X, t \in I).$$

Thus by Proposition 1.1, for every  $x \in X$  there exists a real-valued differentiable function  $\theta_x$  on J such that

$$0 \leq -\lambda \theta'_x(u) \leq 2\varepsilon$$
  $(u \in J)$ ,  $f_x(t) = \frac{\varepsilon}{\lambda} + \theta_x(e^{-\lambda t})e^{\lambda t}$   $(t \in I)$ .

By Proposition 1.2 the function

$$g(x) = \lim_{u \searrow \inf J} \theta_x(u)$$

is well-defined and the inequality

$$|f_x(t) - e^{\lambda t}g(x)| \le \frac{3\varepsilon}{|\lambda|} \quad (t \in I)$$

holds for every  $x \in X$ . The function g obtained above plays an important role in this paper.

From now on,  $\theta_x$  denotes the real-valued differentiable function on J with

$$0 \le -\lambda \theta'_x(u) \le 2\varepsilon$$
  $(u \in J)$ ,  $f(t)(x) = \frac{\varepsilon}{\lambda} + \theta_x(e^{-\lambda t})e^{\lambda t}$   $(t \in I)$ 

for every  $x \in X$ , if f is a differentiable map from I to  $C(X, \mathbf{R})$  with the inequality

$$\|f'(t) - \lambda f(t)\|_{\infty} \leq \varepsilon$$

for every  $t \in I$ . Moreover, g stands for the function defined by

$$g(x) = \lim_{u \searrow \inf J} \theta_x(u) \quad (x \in X)$$

which satisfies the inequality

$$\|f(t) - e^{\lambda t}g\|_{\infty} \leq \frac{3\varepsilon}{|\lambda|} \quad (t \in I).$$

### 2. Main results.

Before we turn to our main theorem, we consider a differential equation  $x'(t) = \lambda x(t)$  for a differentiable map x from I to a Banach space. While the following proposition is well-known, we give a proof.

PROPOSITION 2.1. Let A be a real (resp. complex) Banach space, f a differentiable map from I to A. If  $\mu \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  (resp.  $\mu \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ ), the following conditions are equivalent.

(i)  $f'(t) = \mu f(t)$  holds for every  $t \in I$ .

(ii) There exists an  $h \in A$  such that  $f(t) = e^{\mu t}h$   $(t \in I)$ .

**PROOF.** (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) By definition, it is clear and a proof is omitted.

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) We define  $h(t) = e^{-\mu t} f(t)$  for every  $t \in I$ . Then h is differentiable and the equality

$$h'(t) = \{-\mu f(t) + f'(t)\}e^{-\mu t} = 0$$

holds for every  $t \in I$ , by hypothesis. We show that *h* is a constant map. In fact, fix any  $t_0 \in I$  and put

$$h_0(t) = h(t) - h(t_0) \quad (t \in I).$$

Let  $A^*$  be the dual space of A. For every  $\Lambda \in A^*$  the composed function  $\Lambda \circ h_0$  from I to  $\mathbb{C}$  is differentiable and the equality

$$(\Lambda \circ h_0)'(t) = \Lambda(h'_0(t)) = 0$$

holds for every  $t \in I$ , since  $\Lambda$  is bounded linear and since  $h'_0(t) = 0$ . Therefore, for every  $\Lambda \in A^*$  there exists a  $c_\Lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\Lambda(h_0(t)) = c_\Lambda$  holds for every  $t \in I$ . We have  $c_\Lambda = \Lambda(h_0(t_0)) = 0$ , since  $h_0(t_0) = 0$ . By the Hahn-Banach theorem,  $h_0(t) = 0$  holds for every  $t \in I$ . Hence h is a constant map. If we write h(t) = h, we have  $f(t) = e^{\mu t}h$ . This completes the proof.

NOTE 2.1. Let f be a differentiable map from I to  $C(X, \mathbf{R})$  (resp.  $C_0(X, \mathbf{R})$ ) with

$$\|f'(t) - \lambda f(t)\|_{\infty} \le \varepsilon \quad (t \in I).$$

If we consider the case where  $\varepsilon = 0$ , then g coincides with the function h in Proposition 2.1 in case where  $A = C(X, \mathbb{R})$  (resp.  $C_0(X, \mathbb{R})$ ). In fact, suppose that the inequality above holds for  $\varepsilon = 0$ . On one hand, there exists an  $h \in C(X, \mathbb{R})$  (resp.  $C_0(X, \mathbb{R})$ ) such that  $f(t) = e^{\lambda t} h$ for every  $t \in I$ , by Proposition 2.1. On the other hand, we can write

$$f(t)(x) = \theta_x(e^{-\lambda t})e^{\lambda t}$$

for every  $t \in I$  and every  $x \in X$ . Therefore, we have

$$h(x) = \theta_x(e^{-\lambda t}) \quad (x \in X, t \in I).$$

By the definition of the function g,

$$g(x) = \lim_{u \searrow \inf J} \theta_x(u) = h(x)$$

holds for every  $x \in X$ . Hence, g = h holds if  $\varepsilon = 0$ . In particular, g is an element of  $C(X, \mathbb{R})$  (resp.  $C_0(X, \mathbb{R})$ ), if  $\varepsilon = 0$ .

LEMMA 2.2. Let f be a differentiable map from I to  $C(X, \mathbf{R})$  with the inequality

$$\|f'(t) - \lambda f(t)\|_{\infty} \leq \varepsilon \quad (t \in I).$$

Then g is continuous on X.

PROOF. By Note 2.1, it is enough to consider the case where  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Suppose that g is not continuous on X. Then there exist an  $x_0 \in X$  and an  $\eta_0 > 0$  such that for every open neighbourhood V of  $x_0$  there corresponds a  $z \in V$  with

$$|g(x_0)-g(z)|\geq \eta_0.$$

Since  $g(x_0) = \lim_{u \to \inf J} \theta_{x_0}(u)$ , there exists a  $u_0 \in J$  such that

$$|g(x_0) - \theta_{x_0}(u)| < \frac{\eta_0}{4} \quad (u \in J : u < u_0).$$

Put  $\alpha = \inf J$ , and choose  $u_1 \in J$  with  $u_1 < \min\{u_0, \alpha + |\lambda|\eta_0/8\varepsilon\}$ . Then we have

(1) 
$$|g(x_0) - \theta_{x_0}(u_1)| < \frac{\eta_0}{4}$$
,

(2) 
$$u_1 < \alpha + \frac{|\lambda|\eta_0}{8\varepsilon}$$

Since  $x \mapsto \theta_x(u_1)$  is continuous function on X, there exists an open neighbourhood  $W_0$  of  $x_0$  such that

(3) 
$$|\theta_{x_0}(u_1) - \theta_y(u_1)| < \frac{\eta_0}{4} \quad (y \in W_0).$$

By hypothesis, there corresponds a  $z \in W_0$  with

(4) 
$$|g(x_0) - g(z)| \ge \eta_0$$
.

In a way similar to the inequality (1), we obtain

$$|g(z) - \theta_z(u_2)| < \frac{\eta_0}{4}$$

for some  $u_2 \in J$  with  $u_2 < u_1$ . By (1), (3), (4) and (5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_0 &\leq |g(z) - g(x_0)| \\ &\leq |g(z) - \theta_z(u_2)| + |\theta_z(u_2) - \theta_z(u_1)| \\ &+ |\theta_z(u_1) - \theta_{x_0}(u_1)| + |\theta_{x_0}(u_1) - g(x_0)| \\ &\leq |\theta_z(u_2) - \theta_z(u_1)| + \frac{3}{4}\eta_0 \,. \end{aligned}$$

That is, we obtain the inequality

(6)

$$|\theta_z(u_2) - \theta_z(u_1)| \geq \frac{\eta_0}{4}.$$

By the mean value theorem, there exists a  $v \in (u_2, u_1)$  such that

$$\theta_z'(v) = \frac{\theta_z(u_2) - \theta_z(u_1)}{u_2 - u_1}$$

On one hand, we have

$$-\lambda \theta_z'(v) \geq -\frac{|\lambda|\eta_0}{4(u_2-u_1)} > \frac{|\lambda|\eta_0}{4(u_1-\alpha)},$$

by the inequality (6), whether  $\lambda$  is positive or negative. On the other hand, the inequality

$$\frac{|\lambda|\eta_0}{u_1-\alpha}>8\varepsilon$$

holds by (2). Therefore, we have the inequality

$$-\lambda \theta_{z}'(v) > 2\varepsilon$$
.

This contradicts with  $0 \le -\lambda \theta'_z(v) \le 2\varepsilon$ . Thus we proved that g is continuous on X.

We obtain the Hyers-Ulam stability of a differentiable map from I to  $C(X, \mathbf{R})$ .

THEOREM 2.3. Let f be a differentiable map from I to  $C(X, \mathbf{R})$  with the inequality

$$\|f'(t) - \lambda f(t)\|_{\infty} \le \varepsilon \quad (t \in I).$$

Then g is an element of  $C(X, \mathbf{R})$  with

$$\|f(t)-e^{\lambda t}g\|_{\infty}\leq \frac{3\varepsilon}{|\lambda|}$$
  $(t\in I)$ .

PROOF. By Lemma 2.2, g is continuous. Therefore, it is enough to show that g is bounded on X. In fact, fix any element  $u_0 \in J$ . Since  $\theta_x$  is  $2\varepsilon/|\lambda|$ -lipschitz,

$$|\theta_x(u) - \theta_x(u_0)| \le \frac{2\varepsilon}{|\lambda|}|u - u_0|$$

holds for every  $x \in X$  and every  $u \in J$ . Therefore, we have the inequality

$$|g(x) - \theta_x(u_0)| = \lim_{u \searrow \inf J} |\theta_x(u) - \theta_x(u_0)|$$
  
$$\leq \frac{2\varepsilon}{|\lambda|} u_0 \quad (x \in X).$$

Put  $t_0 = -\lambda^{-1} \log u_0 \in I$ . Since  $f(t_0)$  is bounded on X, there exists an M > 0 such that  $|f(t_0)(x)| \le M$  holds for every  $x \in X$ . By the definition of the function  $\theta_x$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |\theta_x(e^{-\lambda t_0})| &= \left| \left\{ f(t_0)(x) - \frac{\varepsilon}{\lambda} \right\} e^{-\lambda t_0} \right| \\ &\leq \left\{ M + \frac{\varepsilon}{|\lambda|} \right\} e^{-\lambda t_0} \end{aligned}$$

holds for every  $x \in X$ . Therefore, we have

$$|g(x)| \leq \frac{2\varepsilon}{|\lambda|}u_0 + |\theta_x(u_0)|$$
$$\leq \left\{\frac{3\varepsilon}{|\lambda|} + M\right\}u_0$$

for every  $x \in X$ . That is, g is bounded on X and this completes the proof.

Next we consider a differentiable map from I to  $C_0(X, \mathbb{R})$ . The function g need not vanish at infinity, but for a suitable constant c we have  $g + c \in C_0(X, \mathbb{R})$ .

LEMMA 2.4. Let f be a differentiable map from I to  $C_0(X, \mathbf{R})$  with the inequality

$$\|f'(t) - \lambda f(t)\|_{\infty} \le \varepsilon \quad (t \in I).$$

Then  $g_0 = g + \alpha \varepsilon / \lambda$  vanishes at infinity, where  $\alpha = \inf J$ .

PROOF. By Note 2.1, it is enough to consider the case where  $\varepsilon > 0$ . In this case, assume to the contrary that  $g_0$  does not vanish at infinity. That is, there exists a  $\delta_0 > 0$  with the following property:

For every compact subset K in X, there exists a  $y \in X \setminus K$  such that  $|g_0(y)| \ge \delta_0$ .

Since  $\alpha = \inf J$ , we can choose a  $u_0 \in J$  with

(7) 
$$u_0 < \alpha + \frac{|\lambda|\delta_0}{8\varepsilon}.$$

Let  $t_0 = -\lambda^{-1} \log u_0 \in I$ . Since  $f(t_0) \in C_0(X, \mathbb{R})$ , there corresponds a compact subset  $K_0$  in X such that

$$|f(t_0)(x)| < \frac{\delta_0}{4} e^{\lambda t_0}$$

holds for every  $x \in X \setminus K_0$ . Hence,

(8) 
$$|\theta_x(u_0) + \frac{\varepsilon}{\lambda} u_0| < \frac{\delta_0}{4} \quad (x \in X \setminus K_0).$$

By hypothesis, there exists a  $y \in X \setminus K_0$  such that

$$|g_0(y)| \ge \delta_0.$$

That is,

(9) 
$$\left|g(y) + \frac{\alpha \varepsilon}{\lambda}\right| \ge \delta_0.$$

By the definition of the function g, we have

(10) 
$$|g(y) - \theta_y(v_0)| < \frac{\delta_0}{4}$$

for some  $v_0 \in J$  with  $v_0 < u_0$ . By the inequalities (7), (8), (9) and (10), we have

$$\begin{split} \delta_0 &\leq \left| g(y) + \frac{\alpha \varepsilon}{\lambda} \right| \\ &\leq \left| g(y) - \theta_y(v_0) \right| + \left| \theta_y(v_0) - \theta_y(u_0) \right| \\ &+ \left| \theta_y(u_0) + \frac{\varepsilon}{\lambda} u_0 \right| + \frac{\varepsilon}{|\lambda|} |\alpha - u_0| \\ &< \left| \theta_y(v_0) - \theta_y(u_0) \right| + \frac{3}{4} \delta_0 \,. \end{split}$$

Therefore, we obtain the following inequality.

(11) 
$$|\theta_y(v_0) - \theta_y(u_0)| > \frac{\delta_0}{4}.$$

By the mean value theorem, there exists a  $w \in (v_0, u_0)$  such that

$$\theta_y'(w) = \frac{\theta_y(v_0) - \theta_y(u_0)}{v_0 - u_0}.$$

Then we have the following inequality

$$-\lambda \theta_y'(w) > -\frac{|\lambda|\delta_0}{4(v_0-u_0)} > \frac{|\lambda|\delta_0}{4(u_0-\alpha)},$$

by (11), whether  $\lambda$  is positive or negative. On the other hand, we have

$$\frac{|\lambda|\delta_0}{u_0-\alpha}>8\varepsilon$$

by the inequality (7). Therefore, we obtain the inequality  $-\lambda \theta'_y(w) > 2\varepsilon$ . We arrived at a contradiction, since  $0 \le -\lambda \theta'_y(w) \le 2\varepsilon$ . We have proved that  $g_0$  vanishes at infinity.  $\Box$ 

THEOREM 2.5. Let f be a differentiable map from I to  $C_0(X, \mathbf{R})$  with the inequality

$$\|f'(t) - \lambda f(t)\|_{\infty} \le \varepsilon \quad (t \in I).$$

Then  $g_0 = g + \alpha \varepsilon / \lambda$  is an element of  $C_0(X, \mathbf{R})$  with

$$\|f(t)-e^{\lambda t}g_0\|_{\infty}\leq \frac{4\varepsilon}{|\lambda|}\quad (t\in I),$$

where  $\alpha = \inf J$ .

**PROOF.** By Lemma 2.2 and Lemma 2.4,  $g_0$  is an element of  $C_0(X, \mathbf{R})$ . Since  $\alpha = \inf J \leq e^{-\lambda t}$  holds for every  $t \in I$ , we have

$$\begin{split} \|f(t) - e^{\lambda t} g_0\|_{\infty} &\leq \|f(t) - e^{\lambda t} g\|_{\infty} + \frac{\varepsilon}{|\lambda|} \alpha e^{\lambda t} \\ &\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{|\lambda|} (3 + \alpha e^{\lambda t}) \\ &\leq \frac{4\varepsilon}{|\lambda|} \quad (t \in I) \,. \end{split}$$

This completes the proof.

COROLLARY 2.6. Let f be a differentiable map from **R** to  $C(X, \mathbf{R})$  with the inequality

$$\|f'(t) - \lambda f(t)\|_{\infty} \leq \varepsilon \quad (t \in \mathbf{R}).$$

Suppose that the inequality

$$\|f(t) - e^{\lambda t}h\|_{\infty} \le k\varepsilon \quad (t \in \mathbf{R})$$

holds for some  $h \in C(X, \mathbb{R})$  and some  $k \ge 0$ , then g = h holds. In particular, if f is a map from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $C_0(X, \mathbb{R})$  then g itself is an element of  $C_0(X, \mathbb{R})$  and g = h holds, if h belongs to  $C(X, \mathbb{R})$  which satisfies the inequality above.

**PROOF.** By Theorem 2.3, g belongs to  $C(X, \mathbf{R})$  and the inequality

$$\|f(t) - e^{\lambda t}g\|_{\infty} \le \frac{3\varepsilon}{|\lambda|} \quad (t \in \mathbf{R})$$

holds. We show that g = h, if

$$\|f(t) - e^{\lambda t}h\|_{\infty} \leq k\varepsilon \quad (t \in \mathbf{R}).$$

In fact,

$$\|g - h\|_{\infty} \leq \|g - e^{-\lambda t} f(t)\|_{\infty} + \|e^{-\lambda t} f(t) - h\|_{\infty}$$
$$\leq \left\{\frac{3}{|\lambda|} + k\right\} \varepsilon e^{-\lambda t} \quad (t \in \mathbf{R}).$$

Note that  $e^{-\lambda t} \to 0$  as  $t \to \infty$  if  $\lambda > 0$ , and  $e^{-\lambda t} \to 0$  as  $t \to -\infty$  if  $\lambda < 0$ . In any case g = h holds. In particular, if f is a map from **R** to  $C_0(X, \mathbf{R})$ , then g is an element of  $C_0(X, \mathbf{R})$  since  $g + \alpha \varepsilon / \lambda$  belongs to  $C_0(X, \mathbf{R})$  and since  $\alpha = 0$ , where  $\alpha = \inf J$ . In a way similar to the above, we have g = h, if h is an element of  $C(X, \mathbf{R})$  with  $||f(t) - e^{\lambda t}h||_{\infty} \le k\varepsilon$  for some  $k \ge 0$ . This completes the proof.

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Finally we consider a differentiable map f from I to  $C(X, \mathbb{C})$ . Since f(t) is an element of  $C(X, \mathbb{C})$  for every  $t \in I$ , we can write

$$f(t) = \operatorname{Re}\{f(t)\} + i\operatorname{Im}\{f(t)\},\$$

where  $\operatorname{Re}\{f(t)\}\$  and  $\operatorname{Im}\{f(t)\}\$  denote the real part of f(t) and the imaginary part of f(t), respectively. Let  $\operatorname{Re} f$  and  $\operatorname{Im} f$  be the maps from I to  $C(X, \mathbb{R})$  defined by

$$(\operatorname{Re} f)(t) = \operatorname{Re}\{f(t)\}, \quad (\operatorname{Im} f)(t) = \operatorname{Im}\{f(t)\} \mid (t \in I).$$

If we apply Theorem 2.3, Theorem 2.5 and Corollary 2.6 to Re f and Im f, then we obtain the following Corollaries.

COROLLARY 2.7. Let f be a differentiable map from I to  $C(X, \mathbb{C})$  with the inequality

$$\|f'(t) - \lambda f(t)\|_{\infty} \le \varepsilon \quad (t \in I).$$

Then there exists a  $\tilde{g} \in C(X, \mathbb{C})$  such that

$$\|f(t) - e^{\lambda t} \tilde{g}\|_{\infty} \le \frac{3\sqrt{2\varepsilon}}{|\lambda|} \quad (t \in I).$$

COROLLARY 2.8. Let f be a differentiable map from I to  $C_0(X, \mathbb{C})$  with the inequality

 $\|f'(t) - \lambda f(t)\|_{\infty} \le \varepsilon \quad (t \in I).$ 

Then there exists a  $\tilde{g}_0 \in C_0(X, \mathbb{C})$  such that

$$\|f(t) - e^{\lambda t} \tilde{g}_0\|_{\infty} \le \frac{4\sqrt{2}\varepsilon}{|\lambda|} \quad (t \in I) \,.$$

COROLLARY 2.9. Let f be a differentiable map from **R** to  $C(X, \mathbb{C})$  with the inequality

$$\|f'(t) - \lambda f(t)\|_{\infty} \leq \varepsilon \quad (t \in \mathbf{R}).$$

Then there exists a unique function  $\tilde{g} \in C_0(X, \mathbb{C})$  such that

$$\|f(t) - e^{\lambda t} \tilde{g}\|_{\infty} \leq \frac{4\sqrt{2}\varepsilon}{|\lambda|} \quad (t \in \mathbf{R}).$$

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